(d) High technology is being adopted vide Statement below.

Statement

Steps to improve the telephone system in the conntry

(i) Replacement of life-expired and worn out telephone exchanges and provision of adequate spares for maintenance of serviceable equipment;

(ii) Improvement and expansion of inter-exchange junction network with provision of caijie PCM and fibre optics rricrowave systems;

(iii) Rehabilitation of the external plant which is the weakest link of the system, by use of jelly filled cables, Pressurisation of dry cables, providing ducts, formation of public utility coordination Boards in major cities and towns.

(iv) Increasing the capacities of electronic trunk automatic exchanges and phasing out the pentaconta cross-bar trunk automatic exchange equipment which is responsible . for large scale failure of STD calls.

(v)' Increasing the capacities of inter-metro transmission media and provision of adequate channelling equipment;

(vi) Computerisation of some of the important auto-manual services like directory enquirv and trunk booking enquiry.

(vii) Augmenting and improving the telex network.

Extending International Subscriber Dialling facility to more cities

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SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is a proposal to extend the International Subscriber Dialling (I.S.D.) facility to cities other than Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta;

(b) if so, how many more cities would get this facility and by when; and

(c) the list of the names of the cities to which I.S.D. facility ig proposed to be extended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All the stations available on National Subscriber Dialling Net work (326 at present) are planned to be given ISD facility in a phased manner within *two* years' time,

(c) Statement showing the names of the cities to which ISD facility is proposed to be extended is enclosed herewith.

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Names of *cities to which ISD facility is proposed to be extended*

Sl. No.	Station
1.	Abohar
2.	Adilabad
3.	Adoni
4.	Adoor
5.	Agra
6.	Ahmedabad
7.	Ahmednagar
8.	Aizwal
9.	Ajmer
10.	Akola
11.	Alagappangar
12.	Allahabad
13.	Alleppy
14.	Alwar
15.	Alwaye
16.	Ambala

Sl. No.	Station
17.	Ambur
18.	Amraoti
19.	Amreli
20.	Amritsar
21.	Anakapalli
22.	Anantpur
23.	Andal
24.	Angamaly
25.	Arrah
26.	Aruppukkottai
27.	Asansol
28.	Attingal
29.	Attur
30.	Aurangabad
31.	Badagara
32.	Badaun
33.	Bagalkot
34.	Bagdogra
35.	Bahua
36.	Baliapatnam
37.	Bangalore
38.	Barkar
39.	Bareilly
40.	Baroda
41.	Bearwar
42.	Belgaum
43.	Bellary
44.	Bhadravathy
45.	Bharatpur
46.	Bhatinda
47.	Bhavani
48.	Bhavnagar
49.	Bhimavaram
50.	Bhiwani
51.	Bhopal
52.	Bhubneswar
53.	Bhusaval
54.	Bidar
55.	Bilaspur
56.	Bolepur
57.	Bombay
58.	Bulsar
59.	Burdwan
60.	Burhanpur
61.	Burbour
62.	Calcutta
63.	Cannanore
64.	Chalakudi
65.	Chandigarh
66.	Changancherry
67.	Chapra
68.	Chengannur
69.	Cherpu
70.	Chidambaram
71.	Chilakaluripeta
72.	Chingavanam
73.	Chinglepet
74.	Chinsuria
75.	Chitradurga
76.	Chittoor
77.	Chowdwar
78.	Chowghat
79.	Coimbatore
80.	Cooch Behar
81.	Coonoor
82.	Cuddapah
83.	Cuttack
84.	Dalmianagar
85.	Darbhanga
86.	Darjeeling
87.	Davengore
88	Delhi
89.	Dehradun
90.	Dhanbad
91.	Dharampuri
92.	Dharwar
93.	Dhubri
94.	Dhulia
95.	Dhurva
96.	Dibrugarh
97.	Dimapur
98.	Dindigul
99.	Durg
100.	Durgapur

Sl. No.	Station
101.	Ernakulam
102.	Erode
103.	Faizabad
104.	Faridabad
105.	Ferozepur
106.	Ferbesganj
107.	Gadag
108.	Gandhinagar
109.	Gangtok
110.	Gauhati
111.	Ghaziabad
112.	Gopichettipalayam
113.	Gorakhpur
114.	Gudivada
115.	Gudur
116.	Gulbarga
117.	Guntakal
118.	Guntur
119.	Gurgaon
120.	Guruvayur
121.	Gwalior
122.	Haldia
123.	Honamkonde
124.	Harihar
125.	Hassan
126.	Hosur
127.	Hubli
128.	Hyderabad
129.	Ibrahimapatnam
130.	Idduki
131.	Imphal
132.	Indore
133.	Irinjalakuda
134.	Itanagar
135.	Jabalpur
136.	Jaipur
137.	Jalgaon
138.	Jammu
139.	Jamnagar
140.	Jamshedpur
141.	Jamuriahat
142.	Jharia
143.	Jullundur
144.	Kakinada
145.	Kalimpong
146.	Kalpeta
147.	Kalwa
148.	Kalyan
149.	Kancheepuram
150.	Kangeyam
151.	Kanpur
152.	Karaikudi
153.	Karimnagar
154.	Karnal
155.	Karur
156.	Karwar
157.	Katihar
158.	Kauzhikunzhi
159.	Khammam
160.	Khandwa
161.	Kharagpur
162.	Kodaikanal
163.	Kohima
164.	Kolhapur
165.	Kosikalan
166.	Kota
167.	Kothamanglam
168.	Kottarakara
169.	Kottayam
170.	Kovilpatti
171.	Kozhikode
172.	Krishnagar
173.	Kumbakonam
174.	Kundara
175.	Kunnamlulam
176.	Kurnool
177.	Kuhithurai
178.	Lahrisarai
179.	Lucknow
180.	Ludhiana
181.	Machilipatnam
182.	Madras
183.	Madurai

Sl. No.	Station
184.	Mahavalipuram
185.	Malappuram
186.	Malda
187.	Mangalore
188.	Manjori
189.	Mannargudi
190.	Mavelikkara
191.	Mayuram
192.	Meerut
193.	Mehboobnagar
194.	Mehsana
195.	Mercara
196.	Methupalaya
197.	Mhow
198.	Midnapur
199.	Mirzapur
200.	Mohali
201.	Morvi
202.	Motihari
203.	Moradabad
204.	Muvattupuzha
205.	Muzaffarnagar
206.	Muzaffarpur
207.	Mysore
208.	Nadiad
209.	Nagapattinam
210.	Nagarcoil
211.	Nagpur
212.	Nainital
213.	Nelgonda
214.	Namakkal
215.	Nandyal
216.	Nandigama
217.	Narraka
218.	Nasik
219.	Neamatpur
220.	Nellore
221.	Neyveli
222.	Neyyatinkara
223.	Olavakkote
224.	Ollur
225.	Ongole
226.	Ooty
227.	Palai
228.	Palakole
229.	Palghat
230.	Palladam
231.	Panipat
232.	Panjim
233.	Paramkudy
234.	Patiala
235.	Patna
236.	Pattancheru
237.	Penambur
238.	Perumbavoor
239.	Pilibhit
240.	Pollachi
241.	Pondicherry
242.	Poona
243.	Prodattur
244.	Pudukottai
245.	Puttur
246.	Quillon
247.	Raebareilly
248.	Raichur
249.	Raipur
250.	Rajamundri
251.	Rajapalayam
252.	Rajkot
253.	Rajpura
254.	Rameswaram
255.	Rampur
256.	Ranchi
257.	Ranibennur
258.	Raniganj
259.	Ranipet
260.	Rasipuram
261.	Renugunta
262.	Rewari
263.	Rohtak
264.	Rourkela
265.	Rupnaraipur

Sl. No.	Station
266.	Sagar
267.	Saharanpur
268.	Salem
269.	Samastipur
270.	Sangli
271.	Sangareddy
272.	Sangroor
273.	Sasaram
274.	Sattur
275.	Shahjahanpur
276.	Shertalai
277.	Shillong
278.	Shimoga
279.	Sholapur
280.	Silliguri
281.	Shimla
282.	Sirsa
283.	Sitapur
284.	Sopore
285.	Srikakulam
286.	Srinagar
287.	Sulur
288.	Surat
289.	(Suri
290.	Tadepalligudam
291.	Tenali
292.	Theni
293.	Thedupuzha
294.	Tiruchangode
295.	Tirchirapally
296.	Tirumangalam
297.	Tirunelveli
298.	Tirupathy
299.	Tirupur
300.	Tiruvalla
301.	Tiruvarur
302.	Trichur
303.	Trivandrum
304.	Triveni
305.	Tumkur
306.	Tuticorin
307.	Udaipur
308.	Udhampur
309.	Udipi
310.	Udumalpet
311.	Ujjain
312.	Ullal
313.	Unnao
314.	Valparai
315.	Varanasi
316.	Vashi
317.	Vellore
318.	Vijayawada
319.	Villupuram
320.	Virudhunagar
321.	Vishakhapatnam
322.	Vizianageam
323.	Warangal
324.	Wardha
325.	Yamunanagar
326.	Yeotmal

मध्य प्रदेश में टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज

670. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में ऐसे कितने टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज हैं जहां तकनीशियनों और इंजीनियरों के पद रिक्त पड़े हैं ; और

(ख) उन रिक्त स्थानों को कब तक भर लिया जाएगा ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश के 22 एक्सचेंजों में तकनीशियनों के 45 पद तथा 5 एक्सचेंजों में जूनियर इंजीनियरों के 13 पद खाली हैं।

(ख) पदों के सृजन व उनके बारे भरे जाने पर लगी पाबंदी हटा दिए जाने के बाद, इन पदों के भरे जाने की संभावना